

RE: Pre-emptive RFA Authorization - Cartier Square Drill Hall and other NCR Infrastructure

From: "Challenger, Desmond" <desmond.challenger@ps-sp.gc.ca>
To: "Dove Col RD@SJS DCO@Ottawa-Hull" <robbin.dove@forces.gc.ca>
Cc: "Chaloner, Laura" <laura.chaloner@ps-sp.gc.ca>, "Laforest BGen E@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull" <eric.laforest@forces.gc.ca>, "Morency LCol D@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull" <dave.morency@forces.gc.ca>, "Gunderson LCdr LM@SJS DCO@Ottawa-Hull" <leslie.gunderson@forces.gc.ca>, "Trehearne, Deryck" <deryck.trehearne@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Date: Sat, 29 Jan 2022 15:30:11 +0000

Thank you Robbin, I have just received confirmation that both Ministers have approved and I am writing to you formally now....

From: Robbin.Dove@forces.gc.ca <Robbin.Dove@forces.gc.ca>
Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2022 10:28 AM
To: Challenger, Desmond <Desmond.Challenger@PS-SP.GC.CA>
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Desmond,

As discussed, I have been cleared to provide below confirmation that MND approves CAF provision of infrastructure, notably Cartier Square Drill Hall, if an RFA is received in this context from PS.

Note that while this cites RCMP as requesting law enforcement agency, the authority granted is broad enough to be applied specifically to the probable ask from OPS via SOLGEN.

Please let me know if you require anything further to initiate request from PS to DND via DGO SJS.

Thanks,

RD Dove
Colonel
Director Current Ops
SJS
Cell: Personal Info.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Prevost MGen JPR@SJS@Ottawa-Hull" <Paul.Prevost2@forces.gc.ca>
Date: January 28, 2022 at 7:53:40 PM EST
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Cc: "Dove Col RD@SJS DCO@Ottawa-Hull" <Robbin.Dove@forces.gc.ca>
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MGen Paul Prevost
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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: January 28, 2022 at 6:51:04 PM EST
To: "Eyre Gen WD@CDS@Ottawa-Hull" <Wayne.Eyre@forces.gc.ca>, "HAA MND@MND@Ottawa-Hull" <HAA.MND@forces.gc.ca>
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Thank you for this email. I approve. Best Anita

Anita Anand
Member of Parliament
Oakville ON

From: Wayne.Eyre@forces.gc.ca <Wayne.Eyre@forces.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 5:27:09 PM

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Minister,

As I mentioned earlier, a convoy of Canadian truck drivers and their supporters are travelling from various cities to Ottawa to protest a federal vaccine mandate for truck drivers crossing the Canadian-United States (US) border. Law enforcement officials from several jurisdictions are currently joining efforts to plan and execute law enforcement operations within the City of Ottawa in response to this event. We expect that the RCMP, through Public Safety, will request CAF support in the form of infrastructure assistance and have requested access to Cartier Square Drill hall parking area to use as a staging area for use by the different law enforcement agency involved in this operation. It is expected, as planning continue, that other similar request could arise for other DND owned or leased infrastructure in the City of Ottawa and Gatineau which I will consider on a case by case basis if you approve this request.

Subject to your approval pursuant to NDA ss. 273.6(2), and upon receipt of an official RFA from PS, I intend to direct the CAF to provide the following support:

- As capacity allows, provide access to infrastructure for use by law enforcement officials.

CAF support is required as soon as practical, but only once the MPS has submitted his RFA to you, and after I have received your direction. It is quite possible that he could be submitting this RFA directly to you via email shortly. I assess this assistance would be in the national interest.

The duration of the support is expect to last until the RCMP and other law enforcement agencies have completed their operation, which is expected to last two to three days, but depending on the situation, could last longer.

The issues surrounding law enforcement have been carefully considered. At no time will CAF members be employed in a security or enforcement role, nor will they conduct any assistance to law enforcement tasks.

Should additional support be required by PS to support law enforcement officials, beyond what you have authorized, I will return to you with additional advice.

I will keep you apprised of developments, Minister.

V/R

Wayne

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